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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to tell you that, in my opinion, the draft cleanup plan leaves the river too contaminated. The current draft cleanup plan relies too much on "monitored natural recovery," the strategy that leaves pollution in the river. Instead, 1,200 acres of polluted sediment should be removed from the river. It is okay if it takes a few more years.

The Cleanup Plan must result in the removal of the Fish Consumption Advisory so that eating fish from the Lower Willamette is just as safe as eating fish from anywhere else in the Willamette River System and this should occur within a 10 year time frame. Leaving a toxic waste disposal dump in our river is not acceptable. Entities with liability for the pollution must be held accountable and pay for a comprehensive cleanup that will protect the health of our communities, our environment and our wildlife. However, I also believe that the city and its taxpayers should contribute to the clean-up as well.

The Willamette River should be "cleaner" when we are done with it than when we began, so to speak - a natural waterway that can be used by everyone - as long as they don't dump dangerous chemicals into it.

Sincerely,

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